

Coeur d'Alene Tribal Youth Programs



"Many Cultures, One Community"

Our Mission is Many Cultures One Community

- We recognize the value of providing strong foundations for our children through educational programs that teach, inspire, and expand the world for our kids.
- All of the educational and youth programs on the reservation are open to both Tribal and non-Indian children.



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Wade McGee – Youth Sports Coordinator

- **Flag and Tackle Football League**
- **USA Wrestling**
- **5-8 yr. old 3 on 3 Basketball League**
- **3rd - 6th grade Community Basketball League**
- **Little League Baseball**
- **Jr. Golf League**
- **Various Sports Camps**
- **Bigger Faster Stronger, Be an 11**
- **Fitness Instructor**

Sports Camps

are offered before each season to prepare youth mentally, physically, emotionally and spiritually for the upcoming season.

Volunteer Coaches

**Coaches give their time and energy to all
the kids in our community!**

Bigger Faster Stronger Be an 11

- Be an eleven was created to help young people fulfill their potential and seek to inspire them to set worthy goals, both athletic and personal, and then to help them develop action plans to achieve those goals. Along the way they learn about positive choices, keeping their self-respect, and being team players and role models for others. Be an eleven program is simply about being a success in ALL area's of life.

LoVina Louie – Youth Coordinator

- Rock'n the Rez
- Youth Council
- www.rezkast.com
- After-school programming at 3 sites
- Field Trips
- Cheerleading

Rock'n the Rez

- Is a powerful motivational production put on by youth of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe! We have 200 youth ages 5-14 who participate in Traditional and Contemporary Dance, Drama, Music, Song Natural Resources and Culture for 5 weeks. At the end of the program we perform live for our community.
- This program builds self-esteem through physical, mental, emotional and spiritual activities and allows youth to express themselves through the performing arts.

Rock'n the Rez - Youth Leaders

- We hire 30 Youth Leaders ages 12-19 years old that we train in all aspects of performing arts, leadership, physical activity kit training, fun games, natural resources and culture.
- They are the ones who teach and assist our youth in developing music videos, videos, hip hop, stomp, ballroom dances, creation of original songs and live performance.

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Tribal Youth Council

is for Middle School and High School students
involved in

- Community projects,
- Fundraising
- Youth Council meetings
- Youth Leadership Conferences

Community Service

Root Feasts, (digging & preparing
traditional foods)

Serving Elders

Community Clean up

Get out the Vote

Youth Leadership Conferences

They have attended the National UNITY Conference and the NWIYC in San Diego, California Buffalo, New York, Boise, Idaho, Seattle and Spokane Washington.

Youth Centers

- **Youth Centers** Worley and DeSmet that are open Tuesday – Saturday from 2:00 – 10:00 p.m. inclusive of the Physical Activity Kit program and beginning in September will offer programming through Extraordinary Young People www.exyp.org. The Wellness Center is located in Plummer and is also used as a Youth Center.

www.rezkast.com

- This website showcases videos that have been produced through our summer program Rock'n the Rez.

Our dream is to have a multi-media website so Native Americans all over the nation can share issues and concerns with each other and the world through media like www.rezkast.com

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